

SENATE BILL 2809

By Tracy

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to dual credit articulation.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 7, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

49-7-1__.

(a) If a community college in the board of regents system collaborates with a high school to develop a dual credit course that is accepted for credit at the community college as either an elective for an associate degree or a course satisfying the requirements of a specific major leading to an associate degree, then all other community colleges and four-year public institutions of higher education shall accept the course as an elective or, if the major is offered by the institution, a course satisfying the requirements of the major. If a community college collaborates with a high school to develop a dual credit course that is accepted for credit at the community college as either an elective for certificate programs or a course satisfying the requirements of a certificate program, then all other community colleges shall accept the course as an elective for certificate programs or, if the community college offers the certificate program, a course satisfying the requirement of the certificate program.

(b) If a four-year public institution of higher education collaborates with a high school to develop a dual credit course that is accepted for credit at the institution as either an elective or a course satisfying the requirements of a specific major leading to a baccalaureate degree, then all community colleges

and all other four-year public institutions of higher education shall accept the course as an elective or, if the major is offered by the institution, a course satisfying the requirements of the major.

(c) If a Tennessee technology center collaborates with a high school to develop a dual credit course that is accepted for credit at the institution as either an elective or a course satisfying the requirements for a specific diploma or certificate, then all other Tennessee technology centers shall accept the course as an elective or, if the diploma or certificate program is offered by the technology center, a course satisfying the requirements for the diploma or certificate.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.